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SUBJECT: ROMANIA CONSIDERING TRADE OFFICE IN MRTH CAROLINA

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SUMMARY

ROMANINA TRADE OFFICER IN WEST BERLIN TGD MISSION JAN. 16
THAT ROMANIAN TRADE MINISTRY IS CONSIDERING OPENING TRADE
DEVELOPXNT OFFICE IN UNITED STATES AT STATE LEVEL. NORTH
CAROLINA IS PRIME CANDIDATE AT PRESENT. END SUMMARY.

1. ROMANIAN TRADE OFFICER IN WEST BERLIN, DIPL.-ING.DAN I.
GHEORGHU, TOLD MISSION OFF THAT ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN TRADE HOPES TO OPEN TRADE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN
UNITED STATES AT STATE LEVEL IN NEAR FUTURE. GHEORGHU U
REPRESENTATIVE OF INDUSTRIEEXPORT-MASINEXPORT BUKAREST IN
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WEST BERLIN, 1 BERLIN TN UHLANDSTR. 29, TEL. (030) 883-70.
HE IS ACTIVE ON LOCAL EAST-WEST TRADE SCENE AND HAS SHOWN
KEEN INTEREST IN DEVELOPING US/ROMANIAN TRADE TIES SINCE
CONGRESS ACCOJED ROMAINA MFN TREATMENT LAST SUMMER.

2. VEORGHU HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH STEVE B. STEVENSON, DIRECTOR, STATE OF NORTH CJOLINA EUROPEAN OFFICE, DUESSEL-DORF, ON POSSIBILITIES FOR EXCHANGE OF TRADE DELOPMENT OFFICES BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND ROMANIA.

3. IT IS NOT CLEAR IN WHAT SPECIFIC CAPACITY GHEORGHU IS CONDUCTING THESE EXPLORATIONS. THE UNITED STATES IT-SELF WOULD SEEM A MORE LIKELY PLACE TO PURSUE THIS INTEREST, ALTHOUGH PRESENCE OF SEVERAL STATE REPRESENTATIVES IN GERMANY AND BRUSSELS AND THEIR OCCASIONAL VISITS TO BERLIN TO FACILITATE SUCH CONTACTS IN FRG. GHEORGHU SAID HE IS ALSO LOOKING INTO OTHER AMERICAN STATES AS POSSIBLE LOCUS FOR FUTURE TRADE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. PREFERENCE IS FOR STATE WITH TRADE AND CULTURAL TIES TO ROMANIA. HE ADDED MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED WIH ROMANIAN TRADE MINISTER IN BUCHAREST IN NEAR FUTURE.

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